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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS" "

Town Council

A special meeting of the Empress Village Council was held in the Drug Store of Com. G. L. Brown, on Sept. 17. Present, Reeve McEachern and Coun. Brown. Meeting opened at 1.30 p.m.

Reeve—That Secretary write Postmaster - General, D. A. Bruce, P.O. Inspector Calgary, C. Hislop, Supt. of Railway Mail, Moose Jaw, Sask. Car. Brown—That the Council are authorized to borrow \$1000 from the Union Bank for current expenses, Car.

Accounts on table as follows: Empress Express, \$4.00 R. M. Henderson and D. McEachern, expenses Calgary, \$43.55 Brown—That above accounts be paid. Car.

Reeve—That Mr. D. S. Sutherland be retained for any legal work on behalf of the Village. Car.

Brown—That the Secretary be instructed to have a by-law making a penalty for trespassing of fire apparatus.

Reeve—That lease for Fire Hall be renewed for another year at the same rental.

The Secretary was instructed to offer the sum of \$35 for the grave leader used by the Sask. Government, the same to be left in the gravel pit, and \$10 to be charged for the road grader, this charge to be deducted from the price paid for gravel boxes.

Reeve—That Secretary order 50 Russian Poplar and 50 Canadian Maple trees from the nursery where they could be obtained cheapest. Car.

Brown—That meeting adjourn.

Messrs. S. E. Peters & Son are to be commended on their store windows displays. One window, which is really excellent, shows the newest styles in mens hats and caps as also the good staple lines. The window dressings are of white silk. This window is a copy of a prize winning window of Buffalo, New York. The woollen window has a good showing of new sweaters and mackinaws and features the old line of Llama sox. Grain sheaves are the background dressing while the floor is draped with down Bengaline silk from which we are informed the famous hang-aline ties are made

Buy where you are invited to buy.

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, are making a strong bid for that beautiful picture, full of pathos, entitled, "On the Field of Honor." It is assumed the publishers of the Family Herald have in mind using it as a presentation plate. If that is so there is a great deal to be said for readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star this autumn. In past years the Family Herald of Montreal has been noted not only for the wonderful excellence of that journal, but for many beautiful pictures which it has presented to its readers. The Family Herald has a name for succeeding in anything it undertakes, and we feel sure it is humanly possible to secure "On the Field of Honor," that the publishers will succeed in getting it. "On the Field of Honor" is attracting widespread attention in Europe.

A Daily Mail Service

The following letter to a Daily Mail Service for Empress, has been received by Mr. F. H. Pearce, President of the Board of Trade:

OFFICE OF THE SUPER-INTENDENT, RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE
Moose Jaw, Sask. Sept. 18, '15
Mr. F. H. Pearce, Esq., Pres. Board of Trade, Empress, Alberta.

Dear Sir: This will acknowledge your letter of September 10th, making representation as to the desirability of a daily mail service between Swift Current and Empress in keeping with the newly instituted daily train service. A report has already been submitted to the Department showing the costs and advantages of the desired service and I am now forwarding to Ottawa your letter in support of that report, and in the event of the Department authorizing the additional expenditure, no avoidable time will be lost in instituting the daily postal car service.

Yours truly,
Chas. A. Hislop,
Superintendent

Don't seek the child if he is cross; give her Rexall Ointment, as the trouble is probably with the bowels. Sold only by the Rexall Store, 10c., 25c. & 50c. boxes.

To The Readers of The Empress Express

Winter is coming and the great call is for field comforts for Canadians at the front, which will number 60,000 to 70,000, and before many months are over there will be 100,000 Canadians in the fighting line. These will take a lot of looking after. The Empress Chapter of O.I.D.E. will be very grateful for any donation received. Field comforts such as socks, handkerchiefs, tobacco, chocolate, canned fruits, fruit cake, rock candy and writing materials are in great demand. If there is anyone who has any of these, blankets and underwear, good use is being made of all these articles. Kindly leave with Mrs. Shepherd, Regent.

Give your custom to those who solicit it.

Thanksgiving Day, October 11

The date of Thanksgiving Day, this year, has been fixed for Monday, October 11, by the Cabinet Council, at Ottawa.

New Post Office Rules

Our postmaster formulates the following rules for the benefit of his patrons and that you may know what you may expect. No letters given out until they have been received. If you don't get a letter or a paper on the day you expect it, have the postmaster look through all the boxes and down the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere and he likes to hunt for it just to please you. If your friend don't write rave at the postmaster he is to blame. If he says, no, put on a grievous look and say there ought to be some. He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it. Ask him to look again. If you are buying stamps make him tick them and put them on, that's his business.

The Progressive Merchant

Your attention is called to the change in the advertisements in this issue and also to the new ones. The business men of Empress appreciate your trade and take this means of telling you of any bargains they may have to offer and also to announce the arrival of new goods which are placed at your disposal and inspection. By closely watching the columns of this paper you will learn the names of our business men who invite you to deal with them and you can rest assured that they will treat you right. A merchant who does not care enough for your trade to ask you to visit his store and who does not inform you of the many bargains he may have to offer is hardly worthy of your patronage. The progressive merchant will always let his customers know of the arrival of new goods at once, and the way for our merchants to do this is through the columns of this paper which goes into almost every home in the district.

Buy where you are invited to buy.

Leaders From Leland

Sept. 14
Mrs. Herb. Denhart and children are visiting relatives at Moose, Sask. Heri is enjoying (?) bathing in the swimming pool and will be prepared to give lessons in cooking at an early date.

Mr. Joe. Faulkner returned recently from Calgary and other points, where he has been for some time on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Radd, of Medicine Hat, are visiting at the T. E. Radd house. Married life must agree with Ed. as he looks as "rubbish" as ever.

Miss Therpe, of Maple Creek, is spending a few weeks visiting at the Radd home.

Graden, an engine up from his sister, from Ontario.

Rev. C. S. Finler left last week for Calgary, after having spent the summer with us as pastor. During his short stay here, Rev. Finler was helpful and diligent in his work and made a large number of friends, and it was with regret that we realized his time was up and that he would have to return to his studies at the University. Mr. Finler took with him our best wishes for his success in his studies and in the country that he represents. We might add that Rev. Finler took good care of the old backless home.

Give your custom to those who solicit it.

Quite a number of Leland's young people attended the socials at the Social Plains school-house, Saturday night, Sept. 11th, which was given in honor of Rev. Finler. An excellent program was presented, the main feature being two dialogues, in which the characters were exceedingly well represented. A short but interesting program was given, which included some humorous selections by Mr. J. M. Waggett, of Calgary. A happy good crowd was present in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

Give your custom to those who tell you they want it.

A running good time was had at the socials at Mr. and Mrs. Radd's, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 7th. The time passed very quickly in playing games, etc. A short but interesting program was given, which included some humorous selections by Mr. J. M. Waggett, of Calgary. A happy good crowd was present in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

Despondency and the "Blues," usually the result of constipation, quickly disappear with Rexall Ointment. Sold only by the Rexall Store, 10c., 25c. & 50c. boxes.

Receives Notice of Appointment as Sub-Agent at Empress For Dom. Lands

Word has been received by Mr. J. Cusack of his appointment as Sub-Agent of Dom. Lands at Empress. The following is the letter received by Mr. Cusack giving notice of his appointment—

"Ottawa, Ontario,
15th September, 1915

My dear Sir: I have your favor of September 3rd, stating that you are an applicant for the position of Sub-agent of Dominion Lands at Empress, and also that you had been recommended by the Executive in this district for the position. Mr. Spence was in town and strongly urged your claims as well. We are arranging for the establishing of a Sub-agency there, and gave instructions for your appointment to-day.

Yours faithfully,
W. J. Roche
John Cusack, Esq.,
Empress,
Alberta.

Mr. Roche never acknowledged my letter. I suppose I never would have heard from him, but happening to see him in town the following Monday, I asked him "how about that game?" He said: "I'll see the ladies and let you know in ten minutes." Some time later in the day, he told me he had spoken to the ladies of the town, and thought he could arrange the game alright. I told him that I would be leaving town in half an hour. He answered: "I'll do my best, you before you leave you will know we will play." All this conversation took place in the presence of several members of the Leland team. (Glasgow verified). Mr. Roche did not see us before we left town, nor did he send us any word; consequently we arranged for the game. On Friday afternoon we sent a car north of the river for one of our players, in order that the regular team might meet the Empress ladies on their own domain for the final game. Under the circumstances, to accuse him of the mismanagement looks rather stupid to say the least.

This is the whole truth of the matter so far as we are concerned, and the manager of the Empress ladies ball team says "that he distinctly intended the ladies to play manager not only a week before, but the day before, that it was impossible to get a team together owing to a number of their players being out of town." He is stating this to no man having any regard for truth should state.

PETER H. MCNICOL.

Rev. A. Barner, Supt. of the Methodist Church for Southern Alberta will preach at the Union Church on Sunday evening, Sept. 27th. There will be a bright programme of music. Mr. Sexton, whose playing was so much appreciated last Sunday, will read another victory ode at the Grand Theatre, 7.30. All invited. Mr. Barner will speak at Leland on the same day at the usual afternoon hour of service.

LADIES' AID

A very happy gathering of the Union Church Ladies' Aid met last week at the home of Mrs. S. Peters. The Ladies have been doing Crusade work with the result that the roll numbered twenty, with some added names for the next meeting. Boosting for Ladies' Aid is not any more encouraging than it is for other organizations, and much praise is due the members who have had the courage and devotedness to stay with the work so loyally.

Among the ladies present were: Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Trail, Mrs. C. W. Dawdy, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Malton, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Roudel, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Ade, Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Pullen. Any lady not connected with another church is cordially invited to the meetings and asked to make herself feel at home.

The Union Church Sunday School

The Union Church Sunday School will be re-opened next Sunday. The hour will be 2.30. The officers are: Supt., Mr. J. McLean; Secy-treas., Mrs. McEachern; Organists, Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Sexton. Teachers: Mrs. C. W. Dawdy, Mrs. Storey, Miss M. McArthur, Miss Pearl Roudel, Miss Edna Peters, Miss L. York. For the Senior Boys Class: Lawyer Sutherland. The adult bible class has not been formed. Parents are invited to co-operate, and to send their children as frequently as possible.

Correspondence

Empress, Alta., Sept. 21, 1915

To the Editor of The Empress Express: My attention has been called to an article which appeared in a recent issue of the Express, signed by Robert D. Aston.

This article has placed me in a very tight place before the public, and I cannot allow it to pass unnoticed.

Re the contents of Mr. Aston's letter, permit me to give a history of proceedings from the time the team played their last game in Leland, and then allow the public to draw their own conclusions. At the close of the last game in Leland the Leland club provided refreshments at the home of Mrs. Thorne, and all they knew how to make it pleasant for the visiting team. During the evening some of the visiting team seemed to elude a majority of one game in the series. I pointed out that a visit game played at Social Plains before the Leland club was organized, could not be counted as one of the games of the series. This was agreed to apparently by all. It was arranged for a final game in Empress the following Saturday. The harvest, however, came on earlier than we anticipated, and made it impossible for most of our team to go to Empress on the day named. As soon as this was known, I apparently wrote Mr. Aston explaining conditions, and asked to have the game postponed one week. I also requested an immediate reply, stating that it took several days to inform our players, they were widely scattered.

Mr. Aston never acknowledged my letter. I suppose I never would have heard from him, but happening to see him in town the following Monday, I asked him "how about that game?" He said: "I'll see the ladies and let you know in ten minutes." Some time later in the day, he told me he had spoken to the ladies of the town, and thought he could arrange the game alright. I told him that I would be leaving town in half an hour. He answered: "I'll do my best, you before you leave you will know we will play." All this conversation took place in the presence of several members of the Leland team. (Glasgow verified). Mr. Aston did not see us before we left town, nor did he send us any word; consequently we arranged for the game. On Friday afternoon we sent a car north of the river for one of our players, in order that the regular team might meet the Empress ladies on their own domain for the final game. Under the circumstances, to accuse him of the mismanagement looks rather stupid to say the least.

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Canadian Patriotic Fund in Alberta

At a meeting held at Calgary, on September 20, an allotment of the \$250,000, to be raised in Southern Alberta during the coming year was made. Calgary itself will be asked to raise \$90,000, estimated at \$7.10 per head of family. About \$57,000 will be raised by Government employees. The remainder will be raised throughout the season.

Stefansson's Mother

Learn of His Safety

Not until Saturday, Sept. 18, did the aged mother of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, learn that her son was living. A year and a half had passed since word was received by the Dominion Government of Stefansson. The explorer has been successful in finding a large area of new land. The explorer's mother who is 90 years of age, lives in a claim shack near Wynyard, Sask. She was notified by the Dom. Govt. officials that they had direct advice from her boy.

THE WAR

Little is being effected just now, to give any particular turn to the belligerent movements. The situation of the Russian army which evacuated Vilna, is giving rise to misgivings: the armies of Hindenburg and Prince Leopold are making important advances, and thus moving the Russian retreat to become critical. This may be balanced by the gains made in other points. The capture has been registered of 70,000 prisoners of war taken by the Russians on the front south of Polesin, in the last days of August, and the beginning of September, and it is expected that the final reports will add an increase in numbers. Other Russian advances are announced. The report that the Czar has assumed the head of affairs must certainly spoil any German dreams of a speedy peace. It means that Russia will fight to a finish.

BULGARIA

The news comes of the order by Bulgaria of the mobilisation of all her military forces. The object is given as "armed neutrality." Anxiety appears to be held by Serbia, who is said to be preparing for a Bulgarian invasion. The movement of Bulgaria is established by news from various sources, but there is not, as yet, anything to show that the mobilisation is for any effect but to further assure her neutrality.

Roumania and Greece report little of account.

THE WEST

The West within the last few days has seen heavy artillery activity, as well as several air fights. Nine air combats occurred on September 19. Two hostile aeroplanes were driven around inside the German lines. The French front has pushed into the German lines, and are across the Aisne-Marne bank. The situation on the French front has stood at a balance.

The Dardanelles

The work in the Dardanelles is reported in favor of the Allies. The Turk entrenched near Sed-el-Bahr, but were compelled by heavy artillery to leave their position.

Give your custom to those who tell you they want it.

The Clarion, Cabri, Sask., says that the farmers in that district may run an Independent candidate for that constituency at the next provincial election. The partisanship of the Swift Current papers is disgusting, says the Clarion. Since the recent Liquor Act was passed by the Saskatchewan Govt. the Herald (Con) has become "a tremendous temperance advocate." On the other hand, the Clarion is drawing criticism upon itself by its comments on the action taken by the Dom. Govt. for collection of monies owing for seed grain.

The following quotation seems very applicable: "I don't want to be a well known man, I keep as the line of the conk hands to his next-door neighbour."

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J. McPHAIL, WAGGETT, Editor

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Local notices announcing concerts, socials and any other
entertainments promoted for the monetary benefit of the
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columns unless paid at the rate of 10c. per line each insert.

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Such as "Wanted," "For Sale," "Lost" and "Found," not
exceeding one inch, 50c. first insertion and 25c. each subse-
quent insertion.

EMPRESS, ALTA, FRIDAY, SEP. 24th 1915

Medicine Hat, Alberta, Sept. 20, 1915.

Dear Mr. Waggett:—

I have just returned from Ottawa and am pleased to report that the Government has agreed to be very lenient with the settlers in regards to collections for seed grain, etc. Where any settler has received seed grain he will be looked to pay one half the amount, and the interest on the balance this fall. In regard to the amount due for feed, fuel, fodder etc., the farmer will not be obliged to pay anything of this amount this year, but will have to pay the interest on this amount. These are certainly very liberal terms, but I think it would be wise if you could urge all those who are able, to pay all they owe, and thus establish their credit and also the credit of the district, in case they should need help at another time.

Yours Sincerely,

NELSON SPENCER.

It may not be difficult to regard the suggestion of Mr. Spencer regarding establishing our credit in the district, as a very expedient one. It is said that a friend in need is a friend indeed, and the Government certainly came to the help of the farmer at the needed time. It is to be remembered too, that the Government, like others at these times, is in need of money.

Local and Personal

Mr. G. M. Johnson left for Medicine Hat this week. Mr. Drake, his partner in the garage business there, being sick with appendicitis.

Mr. H. B. Massingill's residence is rapidly nearing completion, and should add considerably to the appearance of the town when completed.

Mrs. M. Crozier has now quite recovered from her illness. She is expected to leave town this week with Mr. Crozier for their farm.

Mr. F. G. M. Cole, expecting to leave on a trip to Gananoque, Ont., Saturday, Sept. 25. His parents, who will accompany him on his return expect to make their home in Empress.

A stag party was held at the residence of Mr. G. L. Brown, on Tuesday night, in honour of Dr. J. C. Eager. The Doctor was presented, by those present, with a sum of money for the purchase of a surgical case. It is the Doctor's intention to join the R.A.M.C. He left on Tuesday morning's train for Waterdown, Ont.

and for the farmer to do as well as he can on his payments may mean much to him in some possible future extremity.

Are we downhearted? It is good after fourteen months of warfare to be able to say, "NO!" What the real spirit of the German people may be behind the scenes, we do not know, but the spirit of Britain is optimism. We are not afraid of the final issue of the war. The question arises with some—Is our optimism rational or just, or is it a merely blind presumption? To this we would say, that our outlook is established and rational. There is, we know, such a thing as a false optimism, and this moreover has often shown itself in our race. If we read the novels or the private letters written during the Napoleonic wars, we find extraordinarily true allusions to the progress of the various campaigns. It looks as if the people did not know, and did not care, but had perfect confidence that the soldiers and sailors would pull them through.

But such a state of indifference is not now possible. A cheap and capably run press has changed the whole vision. The poorest man who can read knows more about the present war than the richest peer of the realm knew of the war a hundred years ago. And the fact that nearly half a million of our stalwarts have been killed, wounded, or taken prisoners, has made the war an appalling and terribly real thing to, at least, a quarter of the population.

Still, we are not nervous. What, even about our fleet, of which we hear so little? Fourteen months of war—and yet Sir John Jellicoe has under his control a vast fleet of 3,000 ships, of which 300 are effective ships of war. It may never be called upon to see the German fleet, but we can say for it, that it has command of the seas, that it isolates Germany from foreign trade, it enables us to reinforce and victual France, re-annexation Russia, and undertake the terrific work of opening a new road to Berlin by striking at Turkey.

This is to say nothing of the constantly adding strength of our land forces.

Our optimism is anything but irrational; and Britishers will quietly volunteer to fight and work and pay, according to each of their capacities, with a confidence that cannot be broken, in the Government, in our generals, in our admirals, in our incomparable officers and men, and in the Governments, generals, officers, and men of our gallant and determined Allies.

One of the nearest cement dealers we have yet seen is a wallow for hogs. Everybody knows that hogs will wallow. If they don't have a clean place for it they will take the next best, and usually that is a pile of mud, or mud and disease. No hog owner could make a better move toward protecting his pigs against cholera than to provide them with a clean, sanitary wallowing place, and mix a good disinfectant like Kresol Dip No. 1 with the water used therein. The best way to do this is to make a shallow cement bath 6 or 8 feet square, in the hog yards and conveniently near a well or other water supply. Hogs will quickly learn where this is and what it is for. The Kresol Dip No. 1 not only destroys disease germs, cleanses and purifies, but also puts an end to lice, beetle scabs and skin eruptions, mange, etc. Keeps away flies and gives the animals a chance to thrive and put on flesh.

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Calgary, Alta., August 10th, 1915.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 11

To the Officers and Members of Empress Union, No. 673

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Now that the grain shipping season is about here, we would like to ask our locals who did not ship grain from points where the Alberta Co-operative Elevator Company have elevators, to ship their grain to the Grain Growers' Grain Company, full information concerning which can be received from the office of the Company in Calgary.

For several years past the Grain Growers Grain Company have given cash grants to the United Farmers of Alberta, which has enabled us to more effectively carry on our organization than we could otherwise have done. The fruit of this is seen in a larger and stronger organization. For this reason, and also because it is in your own interest, your Central Office think the Grain Growers' Grain Company is entitled to the support of the United Farmers of Alberta, and we would accordingly ask all our farmers and members who have not got a Grain local of the Alberta Co-operative Elevator Company, to give the Grain Growers' Grain Company the preference in the handling of their grain.

Many other Companies are using agencies and every other means in their power in order to draw support away from the Farmers' Companies, and every one of our members should bear in mind this fact that when he gives his grain to an outside Company, he is by that act helping them against those who are working in his interests.

The Grain Growers' Grain Company has its shareholders in all of the three Western Provinces. It was the first farmers' Company to enter into the business of handling grain for farmers, and fought the fight alone when practically every business interest was against it. Through its assistance the farmers of Western Canada were able to secure a journal of their own in "The Grain Growers' Guide." During the last seven or eight years it has given to the "Guide," the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Associations and the United Farmers of Alberta, over \$75,000.00 in actual cash grants, to enable them to better carry on their work.

If you are not holding a meeting of your local in the near future, we would appreciate it if you would personally bring this to the notice of as many of your members as possible.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES SPEAKMAN.

[The above official circular from the Head Office of the U.F.A. explains itself, and no doubt the members of Empress Union will realize this from the fact that they have saved SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS in the past year by patronizing the EMPRESS BRANCH OF THE U.F.A. - We have now been appointed agents for the GRAIN GROWERS' GRAIN COMPANY at Empress, and we are getting prices for all grain, telegraphed to us daily for the convenience of the farmers of this district.]

Farmers! Don't Be Deceived!

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Wheat in this vicinity is averaging 35 to 50 bushels to the acre.

The council have attached to the fire hall, a large steel triangle for fire alarm purposes.

Owing to the dampness and changing weather, many people are suffering from colds and chills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crosbie have taken up their residence in the house until recently occupied by Mr. J. Wilson and his family.

Mr. Day C. Warnick, of Bowmagville, Ont., who is returning from Empress, Alta., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Washington.—News, Wolsley, Sask.

Just unloaded, five carloads of choice white pine, spruce and fir lumber at the Empress Lumber Yard.

Miss A. Sutcliffe, Cabri, Sask. was a visitor to town on Tuesday. Miss Sutcliffe expects to return to Empress by October 1st for the purpose of commencing a dress-making business.

Require for the clubbing rate of the Empress Express and the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star.

The repairing of the road leading to the Saskatchewan Govt. ferry on the south side of the Red Deer river is now completed. Work has now started on the repairing of the road on the northern bank.

Messrs. J. A. Black and A. Milne assisted Alex. Hay in his threshing of grain at the Hubbert farm on Tuesday. "Alec" who drove the water wagon, according to Jack, had a hard job to save himself from falling off.

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If you have land in Canada you wish to exchange for rich Texas land—SEE US.

We will sell you land in Texas and give you forty years to pay for it.

First-class quarter section to trade for Automobile, Cattle, machinery or other stock of goods. What have you?

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Mr. D. McRae, of Cleveland
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Hand-made harness, made-to-
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Mr. A. S. Cool who has just
had his grain threshed is well
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acres of wheat produced 803
bushels, over 42 bushels to the
acre; 6 acres of oats produced
554 bushels, or 92½ bu. to the
acre.

The German Don Quixote has
been discovered. Count Von
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cerning the German Zeppelin
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A business meeting, followed
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dance is requested. Ladies wish-
ing to join the society will
kindly leave their name with
the Secretary, Mrs. Botsford.

R. M. Henderson, local man-
ager for the Empress Realty Co.,
advises us that he has plans
and price lists of all townships,
west from Empress to Brandon,
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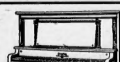
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